



The Windjammer

Today's program

The eyes and ears of Juneau's watersheds

One of the founders of Discovery Southeast, Richard Christensen is coauthor of *The Nature of Southeast Alaska*, *The Enduring Forests*, *Book of the Tongass*, *The Coastal Forests and Mountains Ecoregion* and *Salmon in the Trees*.

From 1996 to 2004 he was field leader of the Landmark Trees Project, documenting Alaska's finest remaining

large-tree forests. In 2005 he teamed with Bob Christensen to begin the Ground-Truthing Project, becoming the "eyes and ears in the woods" for the Southeast Alaskan conservation community and a voice for resilient forestry.

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Rolling on Shomer Shabbos

Denny DeWitt, center, orders another Sioux City Sarsaparilla while his wife Patsy, left, watches non-league night action at the Rotary Bowling Night on March 29. Ready to mark zero any line infractions is their Little Brother, Derrick, front right.



Calendar

March:

Literacy Month

April

Magazine Month

- **April 1:** Richard Carstensen, on Juneau's wetlands.
- **April 5:** Satellite Club organizational meeting.
- **April 8:** Reminder: No meeting.
- **April 10:** Rotary Rose deliveries.
- **April 15:** Mary McCafferty, SERRC.
- **April 22:** Club meeting

Greeters

- **Today:** Thyes Schaub and Karen Morgan.
- **Next week:** Denny DeWitt and Scott Fisher.

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Plan now for the Paul Harris Breakfast

Spring is officially here, which means numerous Rotary and Rotary-related springtime events are on the club's calendar, including our annual Paul Harris Breakfast, set for April 26.

This year's event will be held upstairs at the Salvation Army. Thanks to Lt. Lance Walters, the room will stay set up after the April 25 Strawberry Luncheon and we'll be able to have our hams in the oven and breakfast casseroles, fruit, quick breads and other breakfast fare — especially the coffee! — all set up by the time folks start arriving.

Our breakfast is one of the ways we celebrate Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, the Rotary Foundation, and those who are either fellows or donors to the

Foundation — past, present and future.

This year's event, which moves from its traditional November Foundation Month date to the end of April, which is closer to Harris' April 19 birthday.

As in years past, we not only want to celebrate those who have contributed \$1,000 or more to a Rotary program, but those who will someday be Fellows, have participated in a Foundation program or have been a member of the Club in the past. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. for the breakfast buffet, followed by a program that will include the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellowship to a club member, a presentation by Glacier Valley Rotarian George Elgee, and the

opportunity to learn more about a project that began as a Rotary grant, the Thunder Mountain High School Interact Club's recent trip to Uganda under the tutelage of Rotarian, Michelle Strickler.

As she says, "If you were to do what we did in Uganda for 11 days, your hope for the American teenager would be restored. Eleven students fully engaged in service, in doing justice and showing mercy. They laughed often, cried freely and loved fully."

The committee meets again at 1:15 p.m., right after today's meeting. Feel free to come as plans are finalized — or, at a minimum, please join us from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. on April 26 at 439 W. Willoughby Ave.

Rotary Rose Sale enters the final week

Just one week remains to sell roses and, while we are making progress, we are still short of our goal of 1,500 roses.

If each of you just sell one more dozen, we will make our commitment. So please sell and don't forget to turn in your

orders at today's meeting. Or, contact Karen Morgan and she will pick them up from you. Please continue to sell through Friday, either in person or online.

And lastly, we will be delivering roses on April 10 in lieu of our April 8 meeting. Plan

to help with delivery. Once again, we will be staging the deliver at Reliable Transfer, and we still need plenty of sorters and delivery drivers. Sign up at today's meeting, if you can help. Thanks for all of your help in making this a successful event.

Trips

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Christensen is currently transitioning from Tongass-wide studies to a more local emphasis

on City and Borough of Juneau watersheds, the 10,000-year history of people in our region,

and applying these interests to place-based education for Juneau schools.